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1. The city of Vipacco (Viprava) lost most of its importance as a strategic center when, in late 1947 and early 1948, most government offices and installations in the city were transferred to Postumia, Ljubljana, and Aidussina.
2. The following is the legend to the attached map.
- 1) Large artillery barracks. Prior to the Cominform Resolution in 1948 it was occupied by an artillery "group" (divisija) of four horse-drawn batteries and one cavalry squadron. In late 1948, three of these batteries were sent elsewhere and today there remains only one battery of four Soviet 75 mm. guns and about one hundred horses. The permanent detachment consists of about eighty officers and men commanded by a Slovene captain who is also military commander of the city. There are usually about two hundred to three hundred recruits on hand for training prior to their being sent to other units.
 - 2) South of the city, on the road that leads to S. Vito di Vipacco, there is an infantry barracks which formerly housed one battalion. There is only one company in it now under the command of a lieutenant.
 - 3) Offices and residence of the military commander of Vipacco.
 - 4) Headquarters of the Difesa Popolare, made up of one non-commissioned officer and four men.
 - 5) Officers' club and mess.
 - 6) Civilian and military hospital.
 - 7) Airport with no hard surface runways but maintained in fairly good condition.
 - 8) Hangar and airport buildings, bombed during the war and never completely rebuilt. Now used as an enclosure for 200 pigs which belong to the local military.
 - 9) Newly-constructed Veterinary Hospital for use by military personnel and civilians.

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- 10) State-owned sawmill LIP.
- 11) New City Hall, under construction.
- 12) School building.
- 13) Post office and telegraph office used by both civilians and military personnel.

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